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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; Consolidated Application for Authority
to
Transfer Control of XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.
MB Docket No. 07-57**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206,
and the Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), this
letter notifies the Commission that at 11:30 am PST on August 14, 2007,
Petitioner Michael Hartleib, on his behalf and on behalf of satellite radio
consumers, had a telephone discussion with Amy Blankenship, Legal
Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate.

Discussions included:

- The Interoperable Mandate.
- The Petitioner's concerns that, without clarification of the current receivers' capabilities, the public is being asked to comment on a transaction which will have great impact on consumers for many years to come.

- Current status of Petition for Declaratory Ruling and whether or not Petition was still being reviewed by the Enforcement Bureau. Petitioner was advised the Media Bureau has limited access to the review process by the Enforcement Bureau.

- Petitioner presented his analysis and belief that satellite radio will become the digital content distribution platform of choice and will feed other distribution platforms including, but not limited to, terrestrial radio. Petitioner believes that we are at the precipice of a major change in digital content distribution.

- The Petitioner's opinion that the F.C.C. must approve the pending merger as the current situation is not consumer friendly.

Sincerely,

Michael Hartleib